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Land Grant Application- Lord, Simson (North Berwick)

Simson Lord

Polly Lord

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Polly Lord 20.

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I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I am well and hope to hear from you soon. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are well and happy. I am well and hope to hear from you soon.

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Polly Lord

Lots No 45, 46, 47 in
No 8 R 3.

Conveyed to grantee
Feb 10 1841

State of Maine.



Land Office,
Augusta, February 22, 1839.

I hereby certify, that Polly Lord of North Berwick in the county of York, widow of Simon Lord, late of South Berwick in said county, deceased, by declaration sworn to on the thirtieth day of January 1839. (See claim B: 25)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A.D. 1838, and that "The Lawful Holder" of this Certificate is entitled, under the provisions of said Resolve, to Six Hundred Acres of Land.

Rufus W. Tuttle Land Agent of Maine.

Polly Lord
of
North Berwick, (widow
of Simeon Lord.

Recd. March 29, 1838.
Recd. February 21, 1839.

Claim allowed
Feb. 22. 1839
Rufus W. White Secy

Certificate issued Feb. 22,
1839. 18:20.

Received the above
named Certificate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last before mentioned.
Jesse of the Peace

I Polly Lord of North Berwick in the County of York and State of Maine, aged Seventy three years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," that I am the widow of Simon Lord late of South Berwick in the County of York and State of Maine, who died at South Berwick on the twenty eighth day of October A. D. 1815

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Simon Lord now deceased did enter the army in the Revolutionary War as a

Lieutenant, in Capt. Phillip Hubbards company in May 1775 to serve eight months and that on the first day of January 1776, he was commissioned as Lieutenant in Capt. Hubbard's company in the 7th Massachusetts Regiment that on the 29th day of September A.D. 1779 he was commissioned as a Captain in the 2d Regiment that on the sixth day of July 1781, he was commissioned as Captain in 2d Massachusetts Regiment that his said husband served under the various Commissions before named during the whole war of the Revolution and afterwards on the Adjutant General's Office until the fall of 1784 and that the original Commissions before named have been sent by me to the Pension Department at Washington I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Simon Lord before named was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of the town of Berwick, in the County of York, and State of Maine

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in South Berwick aforesaid, where he had resided for more than fifty years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease, a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Polly Lord

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Subscribed and sworn to this thirtieth day of January 1839
BEFORE ME,

Chas. N. Cogswell Justice of the Peace.

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I William Allen Hayes, Judge of the Court
of Probate, within and for the County of York
in the State of Maine, hereby certify, that
satisfactory evidence under oath has been
adduced before me to prove that Polly Bond
of North Benwick in the said County of York
was the lawful wife and is now the widow
of Simon Bond late of Benwick in the County
of York, a revolutionary officer deceased -

Given under my hand this thirtieth
day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty nine

Wm. A. Hayes Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Polly Lord of *North Kennebunk* in the County of *York*

and STATE OF MAINE, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Jeremiah Goodwin* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *thirtieth* day of *January* A. D. 1839

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Charles N. Cogswell
Lucy M. Lord

Polly Lord

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. *thirtieth* day of *January* 1839, before the
Be it Known, That on this subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Polly Lord*
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Chas. N. Cogswell Justice of the Peace.